

# Search and Rescue Annual Report For 2003



## 2003 Search and Rescue Annual Report

### Note from the Chairman:

As chairman of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, I am pleased to report its success in supporting the local Search and Rescue Teams in fulfilling their missions and other responsibilities.

The funding the Search and Rescue Program has accumulated over the past five years has been passed through to the counties that have supported the program. These counties have benefited from the funds by increasing essential training, repairing and upgrading equipment, and funding search missions.

The charts and graphs in this report reflect not only the financial success of the program, but also the success of the missions of the Search and Rescue Teams.

Sincerely,



Lynn Nelson

### The Search and Rescue Advisory Board\*:

Sheriff Lynn Nelson, Utah Sheriffs Association, Chairman

Sgt. Lane Larkin, Utah Sheriffs Association, Co-Chairman

Monte Coleman, Utah Search and Rescue Association

Sheriff Jim Nyland, Utah Sheriffs Association

Jim Porter, Utah Search and Rescue Association

Scott Behunin, Director, Division of Emergency Services/  
Homeland Security

Deb Burcombe, Citizen-at-Large

Rick Wyss, Legal Counsel

(\*These members are appointed to meet the terms according to Section 53-2-108 of House Bill 32)

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### The House Bill

In 1997, John L. Valentine sponsored House Bill 32, creating the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program (SAR). The Act, relating to public safety, imposes a Search and Rescue surcharge or fee to off-highway registered or renewed vehicles, registered or renewed motorboats and sailboats, and annual wildlife habitat authorizations. These contributions are deposited into the State General Fund and dedicated to the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program.

These funds are available to reimburse counties for any reasonable costs incidental to search and rescue activities, not including any salary or overtime paid to any person on a regular or permanent payroll, including permanent part-time employees. Some of the approved costs are as follows:

- Rental for fixed wing aircraft, helicopters, snowmobiles, boats, and generators;
- Replacement and upgrade of search and rescue equipment;
- Training of search and rescue volunteers; and
- Any other equipment or expenses necessary or appropriate for conducting search and rescue activities.

The Search and Rescue Advisory Board has established the reporting requirements and reviews all submitted expenses.

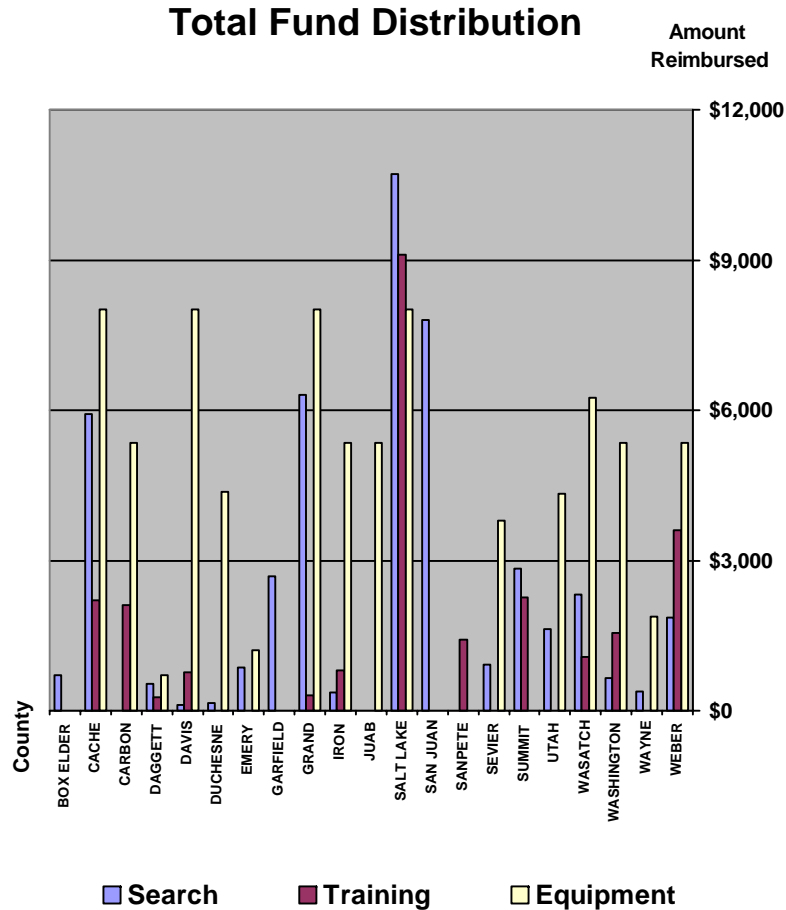
### Search and Rescue Data

In Utah, the State assigns SAR incident numbers to all reported events. All reports are filed with the Division of Emergency Services and Homeland Security (DES). The data from these incidents are entered into the SAR database and used to generate the statistics in this report. The primary source for this data comes from the County Sheriffs' Offices who are responsible agencies for the majority of the missions in the state.

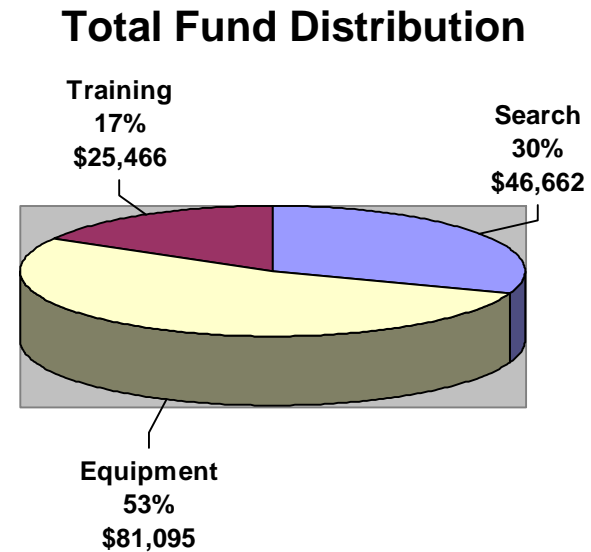
All the data found in this report is derived from the reports sent from these counties. The database includes only partial data. If DES does not receive a report, then the SAR missions for that county are not portrayed in the annual report.

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The following graph displays the total funds distributed to the counties for State Fiscal Year 2003.



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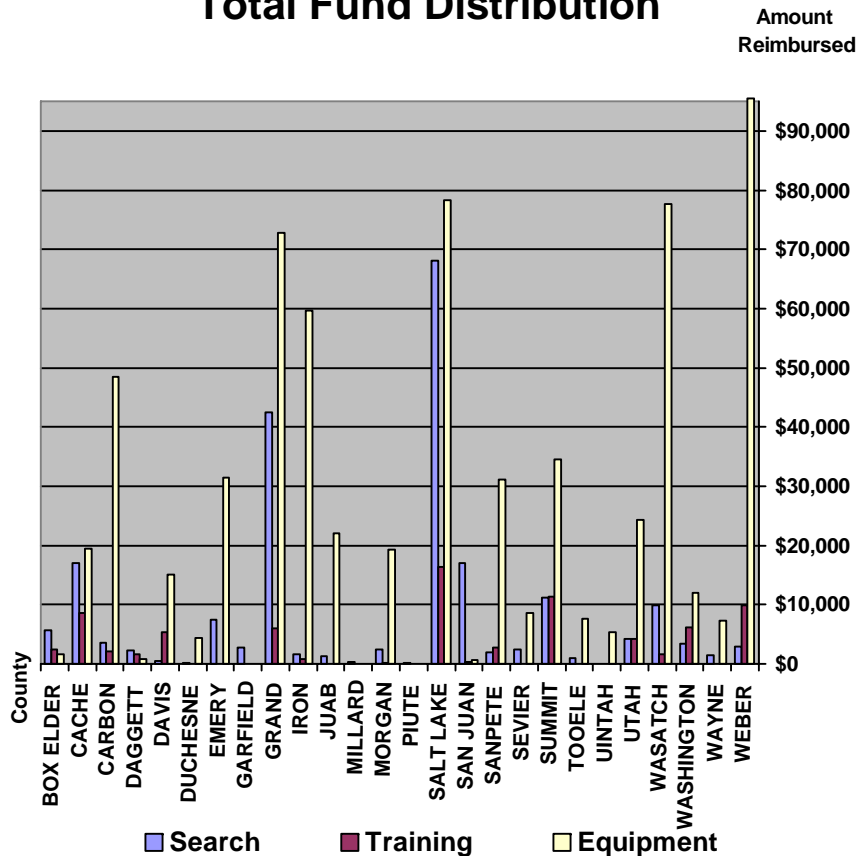


Total funds distributed in State Fiscal Year 2003 amounted to \$153,223.

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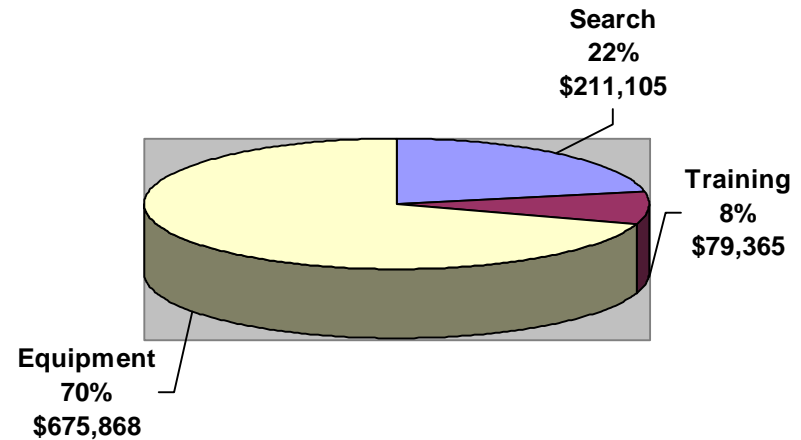
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**Total Fund Distribution**



Total funds distributed in State Fiscal Year 1998-2003 amounted to \$954,145.

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This table lists the amounts granted to each county according to how it was spent in 2003.

	Search	Training	Equipment
BOX ELDER	\$710.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
CACHE	\$5,923.77	\$2,205.00	\$8,013.77
CARBON	\$0.00	\$2,109.58	\$5,342.51
DAGGETT	\$535.80	\$272.00	\$708.04
DAVIS	\$120.48	\$768.23	\$8,013.77
DUCHESNE	\$145.06	\$0.00	\$4,364.13
EMERY	\$863.24	\$0.00	\$1,198.33
GARFIELD	\$2,693.29	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAND	\$6,312.48	\$300.00	\$8,013.77
IRON	\$369.02	\$800.00	\$5,342.51
JUAB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,342.51
SALT LAKE	\$10,716.28	\$9,097.19	\$8,013.77
SAN JUAN	\$7,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SANPETE	\$0.00	\$1,425.47	\$0.00
SEVIER	\$918.16	\$0.00	\$3,790.24
SUMMIT	\$2,845.79	\$2,260.00	\$0.00
UTAH	\$1,631.15	\$0.00	\$4,323.15
WASATCH	\$2,323.12	\$1,081.44	\$6,248.02
WASHINGTON	\$652.09	\$1,545.30	\$5,342.51
WAYNE	\$385.75	\$0.00	\$1,885.50
WEBER	\$1,856.88	\$3,601.87	\$5,342.51

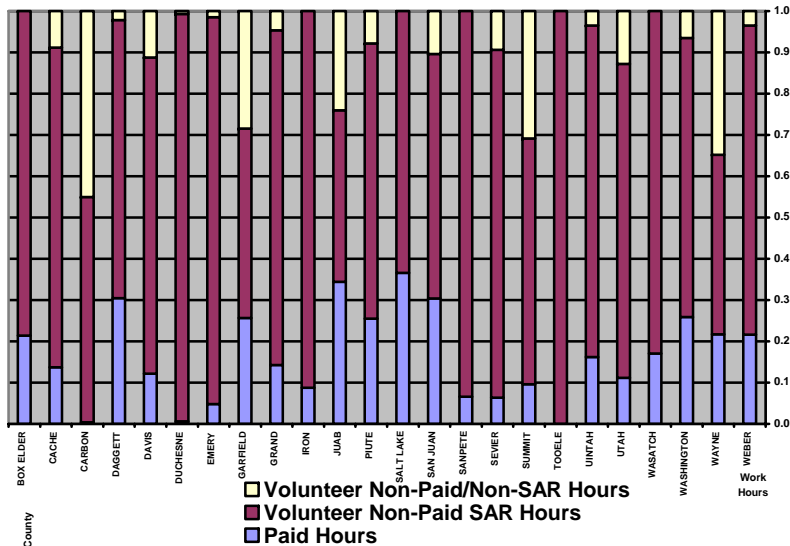
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BOX ELDER	\$5,717.47	\$2,449.51	\$1,650.25
CACHE	\$17,041.68	\$8,520.73	\$19,381.63
CARBON	\$3,614.89	\$2,109.58	\$48,474.71
DAGGETT	\$2,200.71	\$1,547.00	\$838.04
DAVIS	\$543.68	\$5,287.74	\$15,124.24
DUCHESNE	\$145.06	\$0.00	\$4,364.13
EMERY	\$7,401.61	\$0.00	\$31,411.49
GARFIELD	\$2,693.29	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAND	\$42,545.75	\$5,970.01	\$72,820.12
IRON	\$1,631.43	\$800.00	\$59,674.23
JUAB	\$1,354.95	\$0.00	\$22,042.41
MILLARD	\$268.53	\$0.00	\$0.00
MORGAN	\$2,352.85	\$98.00	\$19,299.00
PIUTE	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SALT LAKE	\$68,037.00	\$16,353.00	\$78,353.00
SAN JUAN	\$17,090.24	\$300.00	\$627.50
SANPETE	\$1,990.47	\$2,717.14	\$31,173.90
SEVIER	\$2,359.13	\$0.00	\$8,553.27
SUMMIT	\$11,235.40	\$11,291.63	\$34,577.42
TOOELE	\$1,027.57	\$0.00	\$7,582.09
UINTAH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,424.95
UTAH	\$4,138.78	\$4,217.00	\$24,322.67
WASATCH	\$9,927.26	\$1,621.44	\$77,684.00
WASHINGTON	\$3,450.55	\$6,121.13	\$12,070.39
WAYNE	\$1,451.99	\$0.00	\$7,283.43
WEBER	\$2,845.76	\$9,960.79	\$95,449.88

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This graph depicts the total work hours as a percentage for 2003 by county. The types of work include volunteer non-paid/non-SAR hours, volunteer non-paid SAR hours, and paid hours.

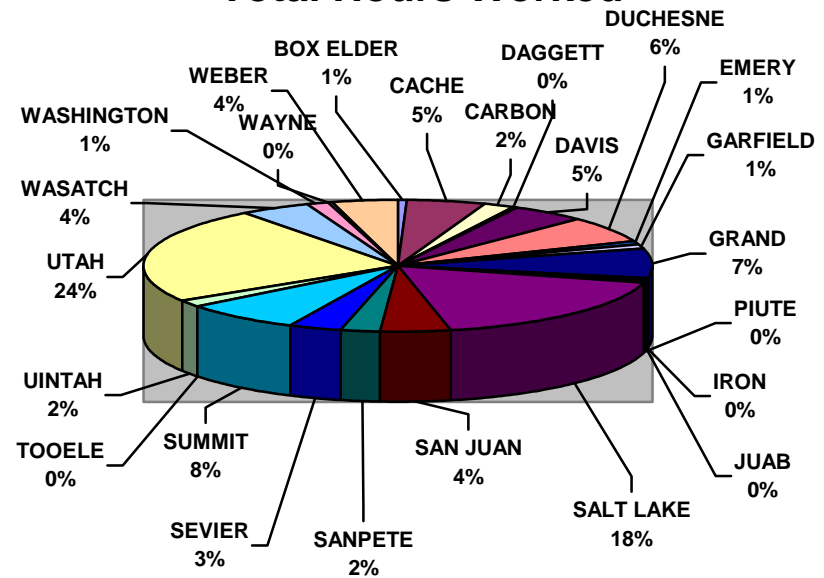
**Total Hours Worked as a Percentage**



Total volunteer non-paid/non-SAR = 5,268 hours  
 Total volunteer non-paid SAR = 23,013 hours  
 Total paid = 2,815 hours

This graph represent the same data for total hours worked, combined by county.

**Total Hours Worked**

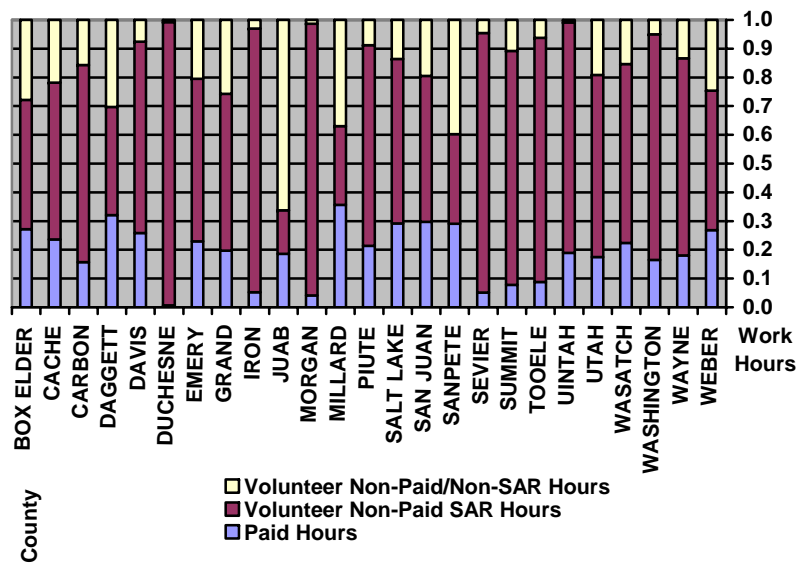


Total personnel hours for state year 2003 amounted to 30,989 hours.

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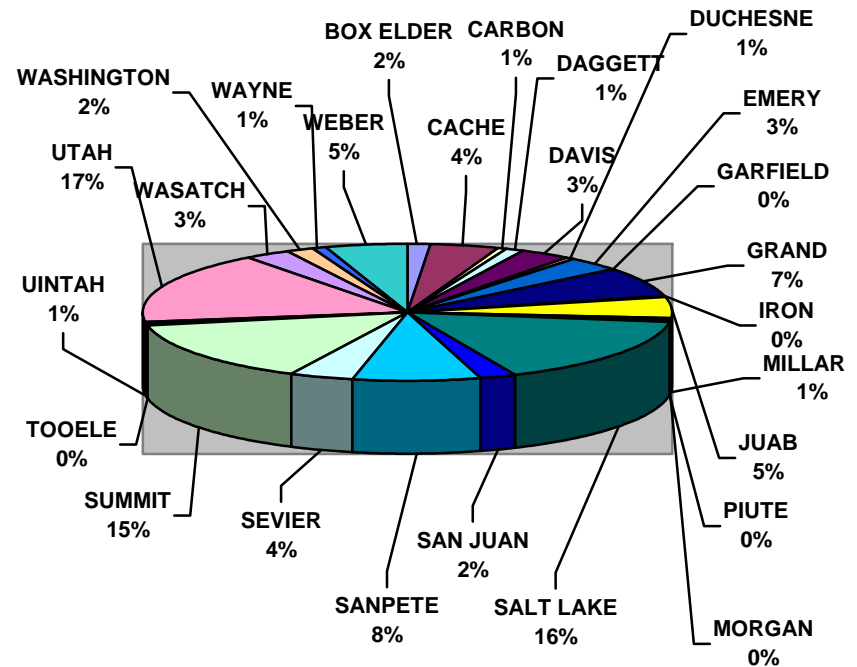
**Total Hours Worked as a Percentage**



Total volunteer non-paid/non-SAR = 57,247 hours  
 Total volunteer non-paid SAR = 166,976 hours  
 Total paid = 57,845 hours

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**Total Hours Worked**



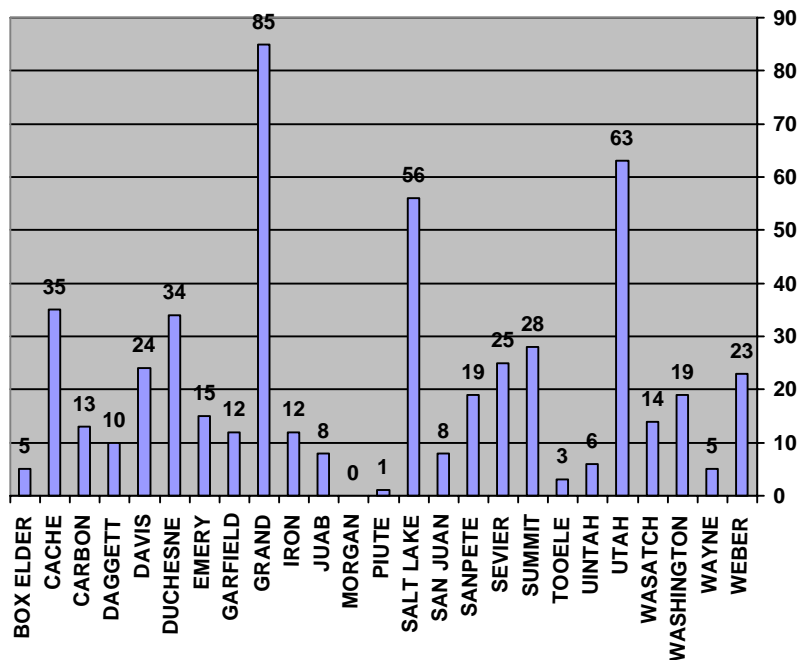
Total personnel hours for state years 1998 – 2003 amounted to 282,068 hours.



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This graph depicts the number of SAR missions occurring by county for state year 2003.

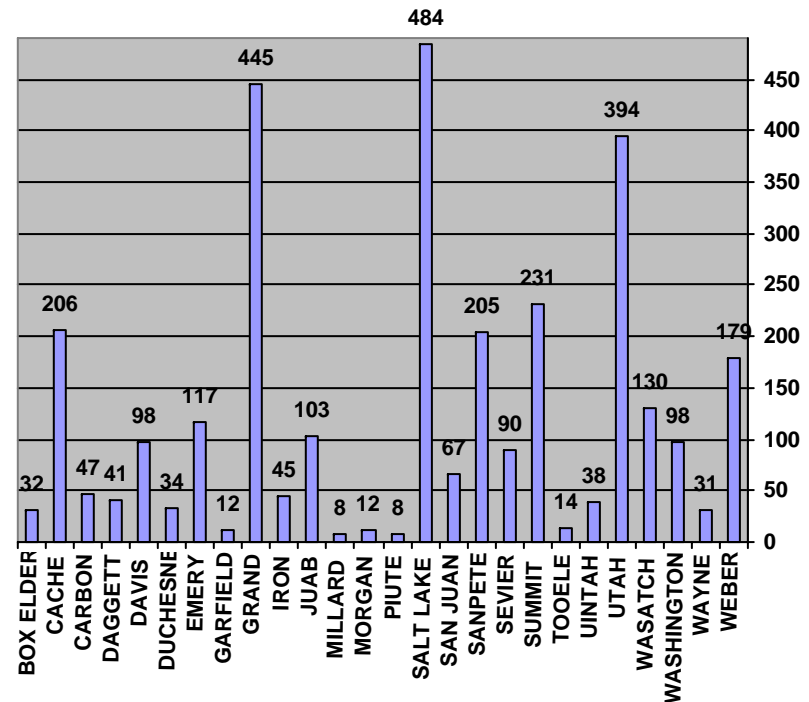
**Number of Missions in 2003**



There were a total of 522 missions submitted to the SAR Committee for state year 2003.

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**Number of Missions, 1998 - 2003**

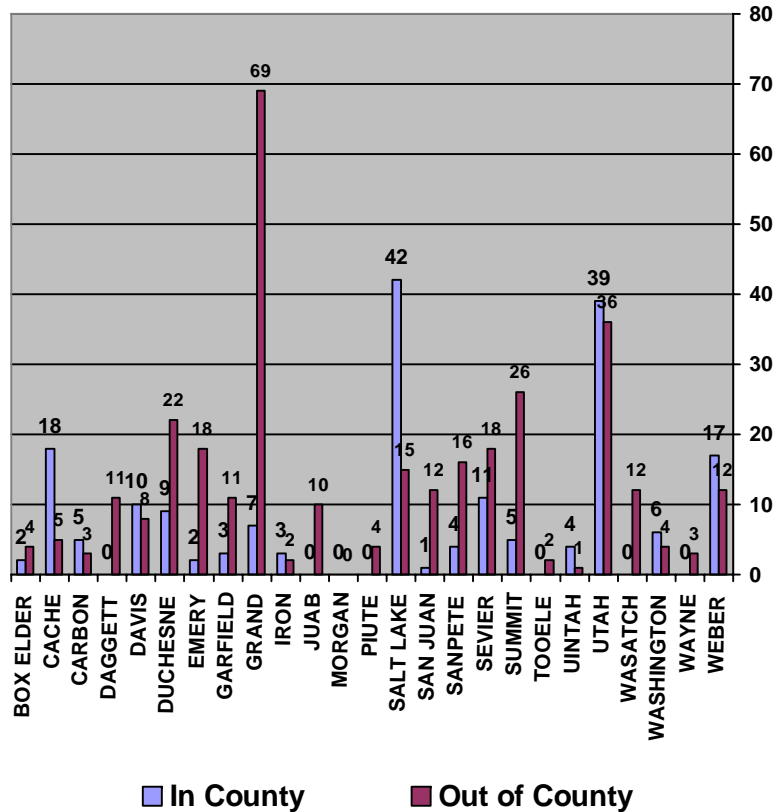


There were a total of 3,168 missions submitted to the SAR Committee for state years 1998 - 2003.

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This graph depicts the location of the victims on the SAR reports for 2003. It explains whether the victims are from the county where the search was performed or from outside that county.

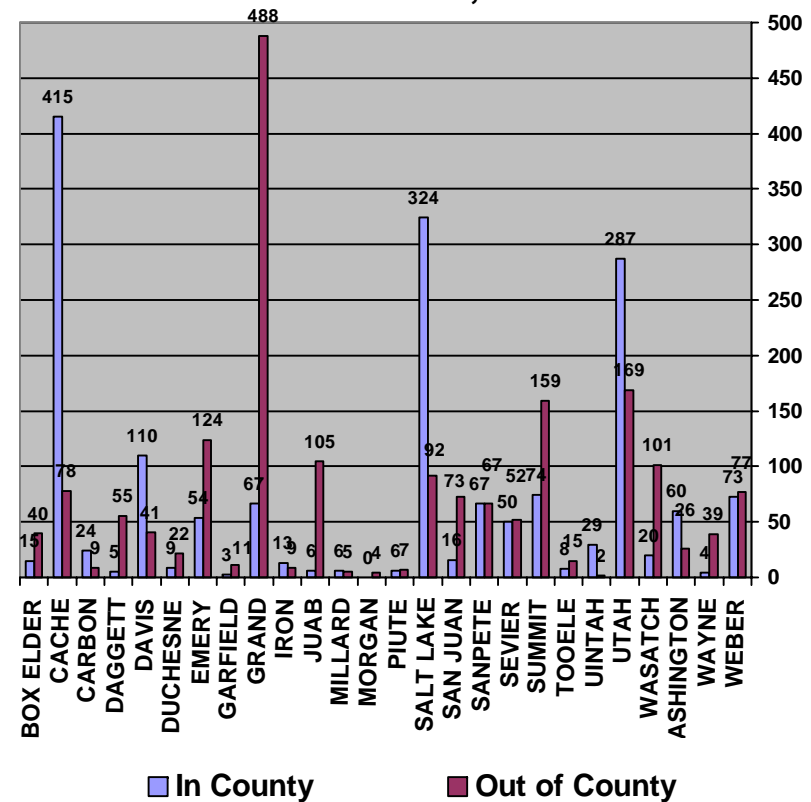
**Victims Residence in 2003**



The total number of victims from the counties of the search is 188. The total number of victims from outside the counties is 324.

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**Victims Residence, 1998 - 2003**

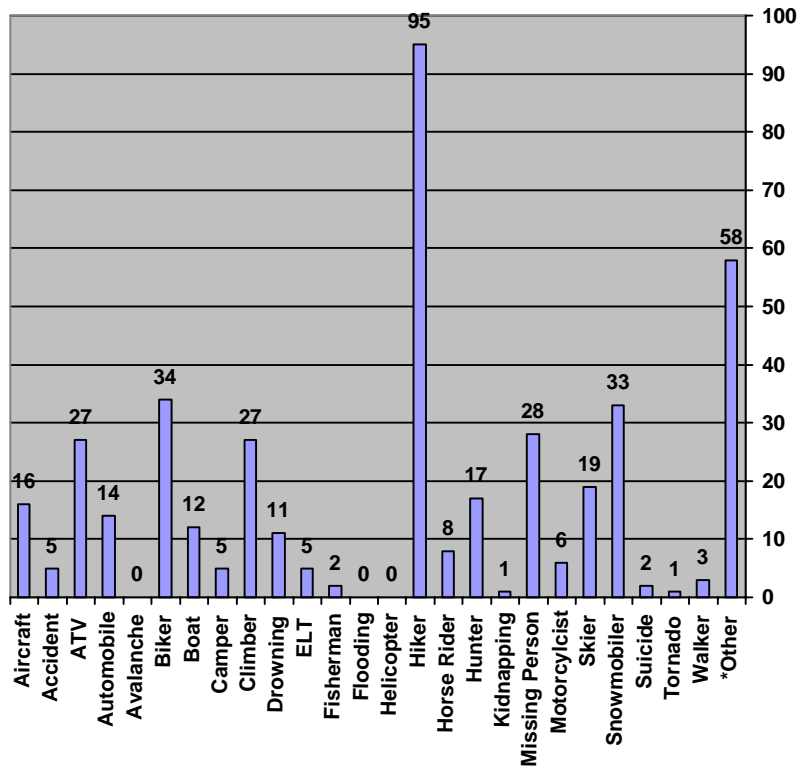


The total number of victims from the counties of the search is 1,745. The total number of victims from outside the counties is 1,870.

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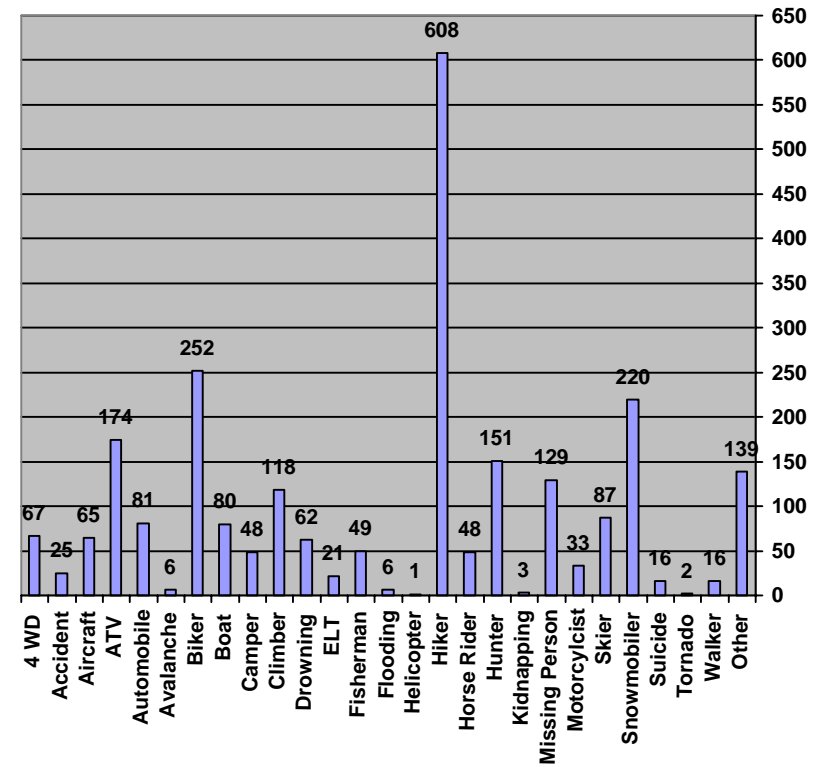
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### Types of Activity in 2003



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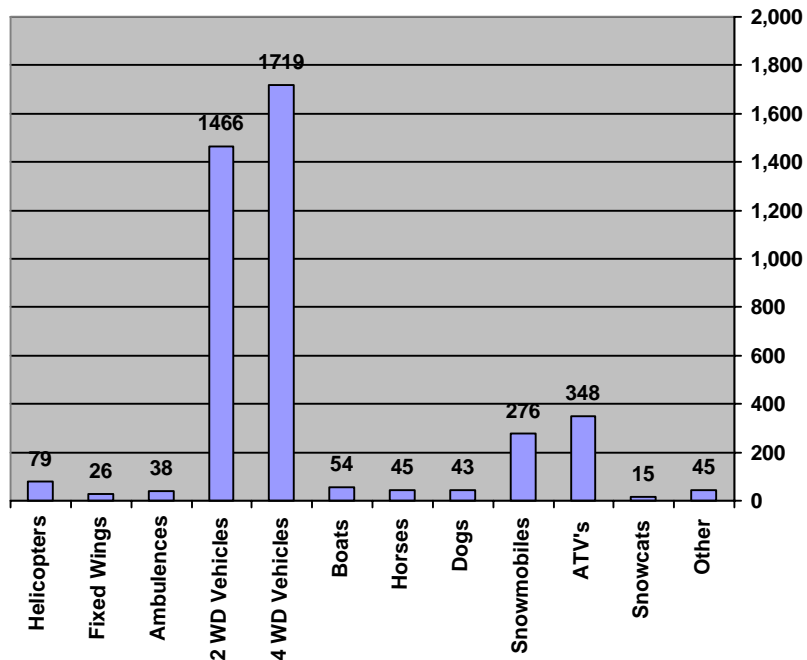


\*The high number of "Other" due to N/A response in the Activity Report.

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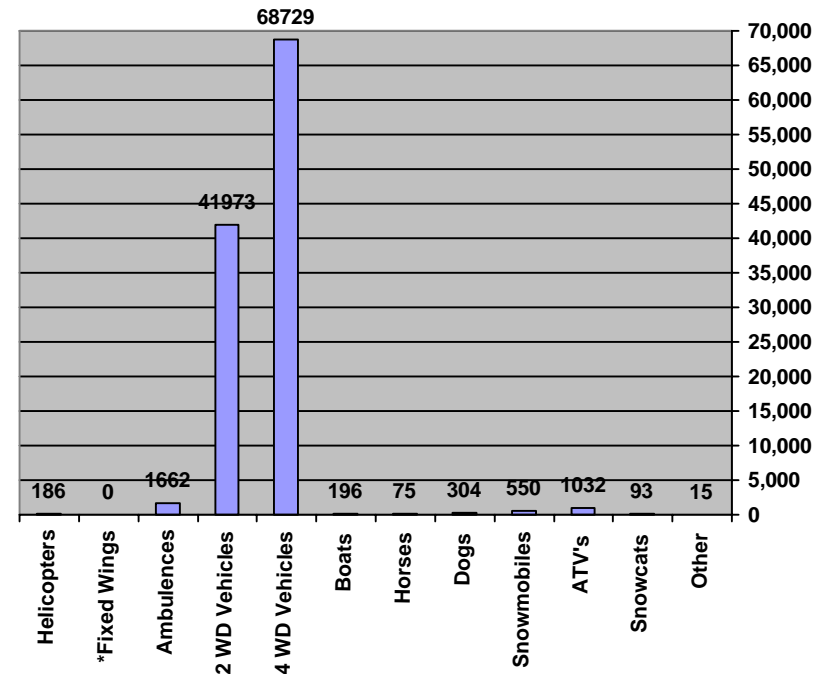
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### Types of Transportation in 2003



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### Hours or Miles Reported in 2003



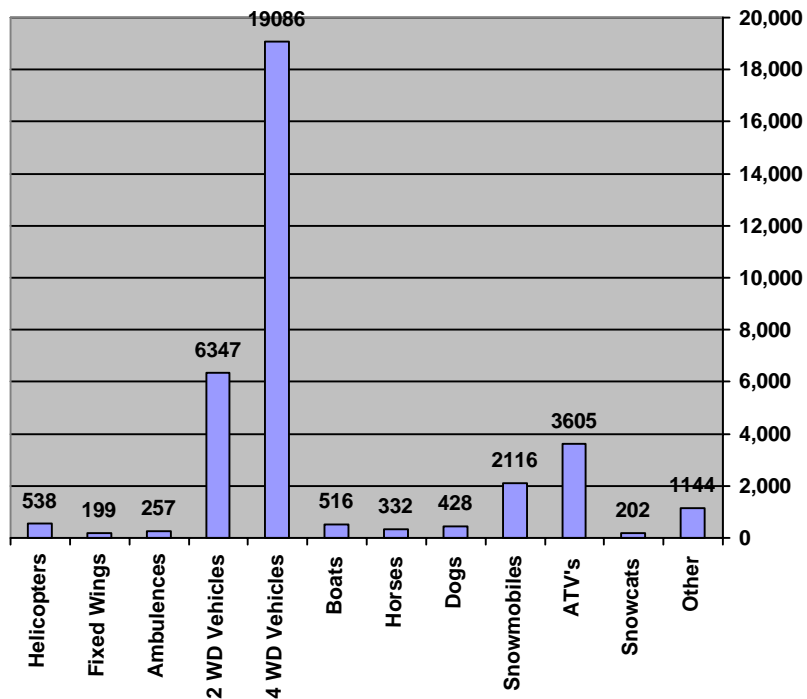
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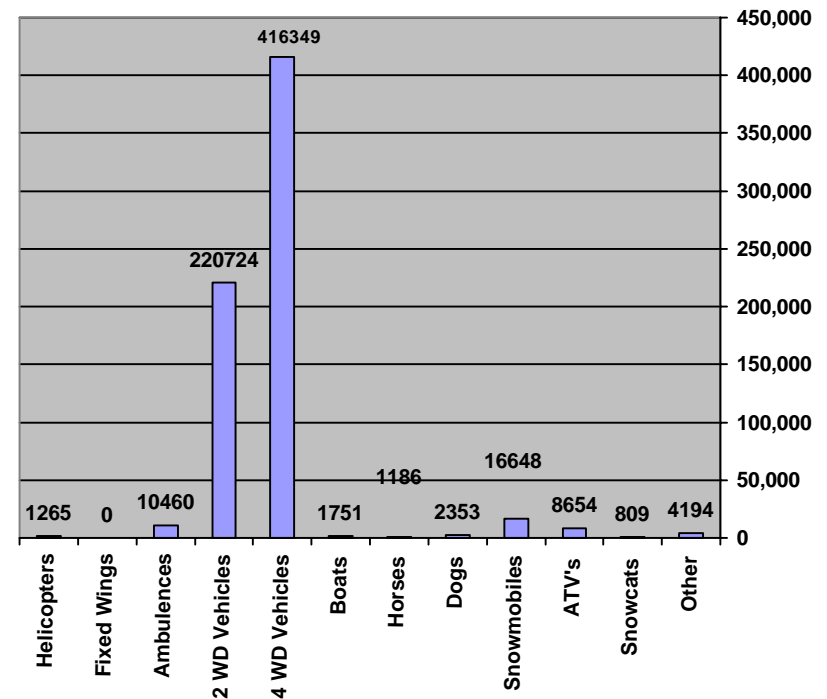
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